

# Lehi City Youth Council

## **Purpose:**

The Purpose the Lehi City Youth Council is to prepare adolescents to be better citizens for a better future, and to provide them with service opportunities and leadership training.

The Lehi City Youth Council will focus on the four areas of

1. Leadership education & development
2. Providing practical local government knowledge and experience
3. Increasing communication between youth and adults
4. Providing service opportunities for young people to contribute to and benefit from their communities.

## **Qualifications:**

- 10-12 grade students who reside in or attend school within Lehi City limits.
- 2.5 GPA (minimum)
- Citizenship in good standing

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## **Requirements to remain on the Youth City Council:**

- Remain a resident of Lehi City.
- Attend at least 75 percent of all Youth Council meetings.
- Fulfill all responsibilities.
- Set a proper example for the youth of the community.

## **Program Schedule:**

- Youth Council Meetings will be held every second and fourth Tuesday from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at Lehi City Hall.
- 1-2 activities will take place quarterly.

**Lehi Youth Council Application and Elections:**

By submitting a Youth Council application, and upon meeting all requirements, you will become part of the Youth Council Committee, and you are then registered to vote in the Youth Council Election. Youth Council applications must be submitted by September 11, 2012.

For those Youth Council Committee members that would like to run for Youth Mayor, and Youth Councilmembers, you must submit a Statement of Candidacy (attached) by September 11, 2012.

At the September 11<sup>th</sup> meeting, all candidates will participate in a “meet the candidate” event. All candidates will introduce themselves and will then be asked a few questions submitted by the Youth Council Committee.

Elections will be held on September 25, from 4:30-5:30 p.m. You can vote for up to 6 people. Results will be announced by 6 p.m.

The person with the most votes will be the Youth Mayor, the 5 people with the next highest votes will be the Youth Councilmembers. The remaining candidates will become part of the Youth Council Committee.

The Youth Mayor will appoint a Youth City Recorder that will be responsible for meeting minutes, attendance records, and will act as the Youth Council Historian.

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# Lehi Youth Council Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbie/Interest/Activities that you enjoy: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

School Activities that you are involved with: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in serving on the Lehi Youth Council? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are some ideas that you have for the Youth Council? \_\_\_\_\_

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In case of Emergency, notify \_\_\_\_\_

Number \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_



The Lehi Youth Council will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month from 4:30-5:30 at Lehi City Hall. You will be expected to attend these meetings. Each Lehi Youth Council member will be required to attend at least 1 hour of approved meetings each month. This may include City Council meetings, Planning Commission meetings, and other committee meetings. In addition to these meetings, there will be mandatory service projects and other activities. The approximate time commitment will be 5-8 hours a month.

Are you willing to give this time in service to your community? (Please initial)

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

As a member of the Lehi Youth Council, you will be representing Lehi City in the community and throughout the state. You will be expected to dress appropriately, to be on-time for meetings, events, and activities, and to be respectful at all times.

Are you willing to follow this Code of Conduct? (Please initial)

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Parents Section

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to become a member of the Lehi Youth Council. I understand that he/she will be required to attend meetings and activities. I will support my child in this undertaking and will make sure that he/she has transportation to and from local events.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn, say that I reside at \_\_\_\_\_ street, City of Lehi, County of Utah, State of Utah. Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ and that I am a resident of Lehi City; that I am a candidate for nomination to the Youth City Council for a one year term to be voted upon at the Youth City Council election to be held Tuesday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012, and I hereby request that my name be printed upon the official Youth municipal ballot for such office.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_